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AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 6 DEC 2006

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Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2006.
Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.